UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	13cr 10296-
) Criminal No.
)
v.) VIOLATIONS:
)
VERISSIMO TAVARES) 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
) Felon in Possession of
) Firearm and Ammunition
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) 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and
) 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)
) Criminal Forfeiture
) Allegation)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) -- Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition)

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about August 4, 2013, at Boston in the District of Massachusetts,

VERISSIMO TAVARES,

the defendant herein, having previously been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting commerce a firearm and ammunition, to wit: a Titan .25 semiautomatic handgun bearing serial number D910246 and containing 5 rounds of .25 caliber ammunition.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

(18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c))

The Grand Jury further charges that:

1. Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count 1 of this Indictment,

VERISSIMO TAVARES,

defendant herein, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), all firearms and ammunition involved or used in any knowing commission of the offense, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) a Titan .25 semiautomatic handgun bearing serial number D910246 and containing 5 rounds of .25 caliber ammunition.
- 2. If any of the property described in paragraph 1, above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant-
 - (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
 - (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
 - (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
 - (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or
 - (e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intention of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated in Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the property described in paragraph

1.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL,

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

October 9, 2013

Returned into the District Court by the Grand Jurors and filed.

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